(ङ) मानवीय आधारों पर अनुचित कठिनाई के अलग-अलग मामले । इस श्रेणी की संख्या प्रति वर्ष पांच तक सीमित रहेगी ।

(4) दोषपूर्ण श्रेणी अर्थात् किसी यथार्थ गलती के कारण जिन व्यक्तियों के प्रार्थना-पत्रों की नियमित आवंटन हेतु पंजीकृत नहीं किया जा सका ।

Management consultancy services to public sector undertakings

514. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a news item captioned "Back door entry by NRI firm" which appeared in the *Times of India*, dated the 23rd February, 1986 to the effect that management consultancy services to public sector undertakings have been agreed to under which each consultant or NRI firm would be paid a minimum of 1,50,000 dollar annually and a minimum of 5 consultants would have to be engaged by all such undertakings;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether such involvement of foreign consultants has dismayed public sector chiefs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) There is a proposal for setting up of a Joint Venture in India with equity participation from some of the public sector undertakings along with a new company to be formed by highly qualified non-resident Indians with the back up support of a renowned internationally known consultancy organisation for rendering specialised management and technological services to public sector undertakings. Administrative Ministries of certain public sector undertakings in sectors like power, coal, heavy engineering, railways, petroleum have been requested to advise few undertakings accordingly. Payment of fees by the concerned undertakings will depend upon the scope of services rendered by the proposed company.

The non-resident Indian firm is yet to be formed. The scope of consultancy services to be provided by the joint venture company and the services to be obtained by the public sector enterprises would depend on the agreements to be finalised in each case in consultation with the chiefs of public sector enterprises.

Cigarettes spreading cancer

515. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a certain brands of cigarettes manufactured by ITC Limited have been detected spreading cancer by U.S.A. and some other European countries;

(b) if so, the names of such brands; and

(c) whether Government propose to ban those brands in India also and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Government have no information.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Abolition of Court fee

516. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a committee of Law Ministers of the States made a suggestion that court fees should be abolished to make administration of justice cheaper for the common people; and

(b) if so, whether the suggestion has since been examined by Govern-

ment and the details of the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) In 1982, a Committee of Law Ministers was set up to go into the question of rationalisation of court fees. This Committee submitted its report in October, 1984.

(b) The Law Commission has been entrusted with the study of reforms in Judicial administration and make recommendations. One of the terms relate to study of the cost of litigation with a view to lessening the burden on litigants. The report of the Committee of Law Ministers regarding rationalisation of court fee is, therefor, being referred to the Law Commission for their study and recommendation in this regard.

Setting up of industries in Vidarbha

517. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred question 1508 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd December, 1985 and state:

(a) the progress made so far in setting up industries in the Vidarbha region during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(b) whether the project report of each industry proposed to be set up in each district has been prepared and if so, the details of each project and by when the work in each project will start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) According to the information received from the Government of Maharashtra and the discussions on the Annual Plan 1986-87 of the State in the Planning Commission, the following projects included in the State Plan are already under implementation:

1. Maharashtra Weldaids Ltd. Kalmeshwar (Nagpur Distt.) 9000 Tonnes per annum capacity.

2. Deccan Cements Ltd., Chandrapur—4 lakh TPA

3. Cement Project, Yavtmal—5 lakh TPA

4. Noble Explochem Ltd., Wardha —15000 TPA

5. Dyn India Ltd., Sindi (Wardha Distt.)—40 million pieces of detonators per annum.

Besides, Development Corporation of Vidarbha Limited, Nagpur, is proposing to set up a Single Super Phosphate Project at Pulgaon in Wardha District in Assisted sector.

The implementation of Letters of Intent/Industrial Licences/Registrations with DGTD issued to the parties in the private sector depends upon the initiative and enterprise of the entrepreneurs. It generally takes about 3 to 4 years for an industrial project to fructify. Actual gestation period, however, varies from project to project. Thus, the projects for which the Letters of Intent/Industrial Licences/Registrations with DGTD have been issued during the last 3 years, would presently be at various stages of implementation.

Setting up of industries by industrialists in 'No Industry Districts'

518. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of incentives have been given to the industrialists to start industries in "No Industry Districts" in the country;

(b) if so, how many industries have been started so far;

(c) what are the reasons for delay in starting the industries; and